(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESHWARLU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e). Does not arise.

Poverty alleviation programme for Scheduled Tribes in rural areas

1224. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various poverty alleviation programmes being implemented for the benefit of Scheduled Tribes in rural areas under the Eighth five Year Plan;

(b) the allocation of funds for the purpose;

(c) whether any targets have been fixed under the programme; and

(d) if so, the progress made during the last five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) to (d) Integrated Rural Development (IRDP), Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) and Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) are the major poverty alleviation programmes being implemented for the benefit of persons living below the poverty line in rural areas including the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the country. Special safeguards are provided in these programmes for coverage of people belonging to SC/ST. IN IRDP, it is stipulated that atleast 50% should belong to SC/ST. As regards JRY, the share of SC/ST in the population itself is one of the oriteron for allocation of funds to Districts. In case of EAS, the interest of SC/ST's is specifically taken care of by virtue of the fact that out of 3206 blocks covered under EAS, 1082 blocks are predominantly tribal blocks. Funds allocated, physical targets fixed and achieved under the above programmes during the Eighth Five Year Plan are given in the enclosed statement:

Statement

Allocation of funds under IRDP, JRY & EAS during eighth five year Plan

IRDP

Year	Amount Allocated(*)	Physical fixed	Targets achieved
1	2	3	4
1992-93	66222.00	18.75	20.69
1993-94	109343.00	25.70	25.39
1994-95	109822.00	21.15	22.14
1995-96 (Provisional)	109721.16	—	20.90
1996-97	109721.16	—	0.48 (upto May 96)
JRY including IJRY			
1992-93	316905.00	7537.95	7821.02
1993-94	405942.41	10383.26	10258.40
1994-95	437692.38	9865.45	9517.07
1995-96	454497.41	8480.05	8958.25
1996-97	186500.00 (central share)	—	—
EAS			
1992-93	—	—	—
1993-94	54876.56	—	494.74
1994-95	177526.53	—	2739.56
1995-96	267145.00	—	3435.59
1996-97	101290.89	—	282.39 (upto 9.7.96)

Note:— IRDP (i) No targets fixed from 1995-96.
(ii) figures in cols 3&4 relate to lakhs families assisted.
JRY:— (i) figures in cols 3 & 4 relate to lakh mandays
(ii) Targets not yet fixed in 96-97.
EAS:— (i) The scheme started from 1993-94.
(ii) No targets are fixed under the scheme as it is is demand driven.
(iii) figures for 1995-96 are provisional.
*(Rs. in lakhs)